

AMENDED CLAIM SET

1. (Previously Presented) A camera, comprising:

an image display for displaying an image;

a touch panel for determining a pressure applied on a surface thereof, the touch panel being arranged over the image display; and

a controller for controlling operations of the camera according to the pressure determined by the touch panel, said controller performing a first control when the pressure applied on said touch panel is greater than a first predetermined value, and performing a second control when the pressure is greater than a second predetermined value larger than the first predetermined value,

wherein the first control is an image-recording preparation, and the second control is an image-recording.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein

the touch panel determines a position of a touched portion on the surface thereof, and

the controller adjusts at least one of a focus and an exposure of the camera with respect to a principal subject corresponding to the position of the touched portion determined by the touch panel.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) The camera as set forth in claim 1, wherein

the image displays a plurality of operational items,

the touch panel determines a position of a touched portion on the surface thereof, and

the controller performs an operation of one of the plurality of operational items corresponding to the touched portion determined by the touch panel.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) A camera, comprising:  
a touch panel for determining a pressure applied on a surface thereof; and

a controller for controlling operations of the camera according to the pressure determined by the touch panel, said controller performing a first control when the pressure applied on

said touch panel is greater than a first predetermined value, and performing a second control when the pressure is greater than a second predetermined value larger than the first predetermined value,

wherein the first control is an image-recording preparation, and the second control is an image-recording.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) A camera, comprising:

a touch panel that determines a pressure being applied on a surface thereof and outputting a signal indicative of the pressure;

a controller for continuously varying a speed of change of a parameter in proportion to the signal; and

an image display that displays a diagram indicative of the changes in the pressure.